

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment, claim 11 will have been amended by changing a term thereof so as to render the terminology of claim 11 more self-consistent. Entry of the present amendment under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is respectfully requested.

The above-noted change is being requested after issuance of a Notice of Allowance merely in order to render the terminology of claim 11 more internally self-consistent. In this regard, Applicant notes that in claim 11, lines 4 and 10, the term "program" is utilized. However, at line 1, the term "system" was utilized. The present amendment eliminates this informality.

Accordingly, the present amendment is being filed in order to change the term in claim 11 to be fully consistent throughout the claim.

It is respectfully submitted that this change does not continue prosecution of the present application after issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Moreover, because only a small change in a single claim is requested, it is respectfully submitted that the present amendment does not impose an undue burden on the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office staff and personnel.

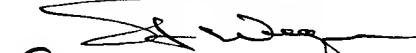
Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to exercise her discretion and approve the present amendment for entry in the present application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

Entry of the present amendment in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 is submitted to be appropriate and proper and is thus respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this Response, or the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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